

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I am opposed to the Universal Service Fund flat fee proposal. I make hardly any calls, since I can't afford it. I have a prepaid plan, and have used only 200 minutes this past year, average 20 minutes a month. A flat fee is just totally unfair to me, and others like me living on a small fixed income (Social Security). Please, I do not want to pay more for my telephone service!

I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund.

As I understand the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. Can this be fair?

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. At my advanced age, I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Please don't vote for me to pay more taxes!

Sincerely,

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